GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara Scheme – Animal Induction - Procurement of animals from outside the State for Women beneficiaries – Approved - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 36 Dated: 06-10-2020.

Read:

From the Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada, e-file No. AHF02-60/1/2020-SLG-DAH (Computer No.1242710).

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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada in the reference read above, Government after careful examination, hereby decided to implement the Animal Induction Policy for Women beneficiaries under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara Scheme.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby approve the operative guidelines for induction of animals outside the State for the Women beneficiaries selected under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara Scheme appended to this order as Annexure.

3. Government hereby also accord permission to the Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada to –

(i) Induct pregnant heifers, pregnant animals and milch animals HF & Jersey crossbreed cow and Murrah & Graded Murrah buffalo breeds under YSR Cheyutha / Aasara scheme.

(ii) Float e-Tender for finalization of rates for supply of different categories of animals from outside the state, transportation from animal procurement points to beneficiaries villages and empanelment of animal suppliers.

(iii) Float e- tender to finalize Insurance Premium Rate to provide insurance cover to the animals inducted under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara scheme.

4. The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly, duly following the procedures and guidelines prescribed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Joint Directors(AH) in the State.
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Annexure

(G.O.Ms.No.36, AHDD&F(AH.I) Department, Dt: 06.10.2020)

Operative Guidelines for Induction of animals from outside the state for the women beneficiaries selected under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara Scheme

Objectives:

I. Provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for the beneficiaries selected under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara scheme.
II. Increase the number of High-Yielding animals in the state.
III. Enable introduction of new & superior germ plasm.
IV. Increase milk production in the State adding to GVA.

1. Implementation:

A. Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP):

1. Identification of eligible beneficiaries under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara scheme who are interested in dairy activity and obtaining their willingness for purchase of animals from outside the state
2. Establishment of the bank linkages
3. Conditional transfer of Rs.75,000/- per beneficiary (The amount released by Government in 4 spells) at a time by the banks to the bank account of beneficiary but it will be freezed for with drawl for further payments to suppliers for hassle free supply of animals

B. Animal Husbandry Department:

1. Identification of Procurement Agencies through e –Tender
2. Notifying Animal Procurement Centres in other states
3. Monitoring of Animal Induction Activity.

2. Selection of beneficiary:

- Beneficiary identification shall be done by the SERP as per the eligible criteria under YSR Cheyutha/ Aasara schemes duly obtaining consent of the beneficiary to rear dairy animal.
- The beneficiary selected for sanction of dairy animal units shall be categorically informed at the time of selection itself by SERP that
- The animals will be inducted from outside the State but as per the choice of the beneficiary regarding species (Buffalo/cow) and category (Heifer Pregnant/Pregnant animal/ Milch animal) as per the breeding policy of Andhra Pradesh state
- If the cost of the selected animal is over and above the amount released by Government i.e. Rs.75,000/-, the excess amount shall be borne by the beneficiary.
- The selection process of the beneficiaries opting for dairy animal units shall be completed at the earliest so as to complete the grounding of animals by February/March which is congenial period for induction of animals.

3. Type of animals:

- Pregnant Heifers, pregnant and milch animals shall be procured among the categories of Buffaloes and Cross Breeds.

4. Breeds:

- Buffaloes : Murrah/Graded Murrah
- Crossbred Cows : Holstein Friesian (HF) and Jersey

5. Unit size:

- One Pregnant Heifer/ Pregnant animal / Milch animal per beneficiary.

6. Unit Cost:

- Rs.75,000/- per animal
- The cost of the animals and transportation cost to the beneficiary village shall be finalized through e–Tender.
- If the amount required for purchase and transportation of selected animal is over and above the amount released by Government i.e. Rs.75,000/- per animal the balance amount shall be borne by the beneficiary

7. Agencies:

- The procurement agencies shall be identified by the Animal Husbandry Department through e-tender for supply of identified breeds & categories of animals from outside the state and transportation of selected animal to the beneficiary's village
- The cost of identified breeds and categories of animals and the Transportation cost per Km shall be finalized through e- Tenders.
- The procurement agencies will discharge the responsibility of taking the beneficiary from Animal Procurement Centre to the respective breeding tracts in and around the procurement centres notified by the Animal Husbandry Department.

8. Animal Procurement Centres:

- Animal Procurement Centres in other states will be notified by Animal Husbandry department from time to time.

9. Disease Screening Tests:

- The AH Department will undertake required screening tests of the animals proposed to be procured from other state as per need by sending a team of Veterinarians on rotation basis.

10. Selection procedure for animals:

10.1 Specifications for selection of different breeds of Milch animals

Sl. No.	Breed	Specifications
1	Murrah milch animal	• 8-9 litres milk yield per day. • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age. • Breed specific characters. • Calf at foot below 30 days.
	Pregnant Murrah Animal	• 7- 8th month pregnancy. • Milk yield track record of minimum 8 litres per day (beneficiary perception). • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age. • Breed specific characters.
	Pregnant Murrah Heifers	• Heifer should be with confirmed pregnancy of 7-8th months. • Minimum 250 Kg body weight. • Breed specific characters. • Free from external deformities. • Age should not be above 4 years

2	Graded Murrah Buffaloes	• 6-8 litres milk yield per day. • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age. • Calf at foot below 30 days. • Breed characters similar to Graded Murrah breed.
	Pregnant Graded Murrah Buffaloes	• 7- 8 th month pregnancy. • Milk yield track record of minimum 8 litres per day (beneficiary perception). • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age. • Breed characters similar to Graded Murrah breed.
	Pregnant Graded Murrah Heifers	• Heifer should be with confirmed pregnancy of 7-8 th month. • Minimum 250 Kg body weight. • Free from external deformities. • Age should not be above 4 years. • Breed characters similar to Graded Murrah breed.
3	CB Milch Cows (Jersey)	• 10-11 litres milk yield per day. • 2nd or 3 rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age • Breed characters similar to Jersey breed. • Calf at foot below 30 days.
	Pregnant CB Cows (Jersey)	• 6 th -7 th month pregnancy. • Minimum track record of 10 Litres of milk yield per day (beneficiary perception). • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age. • Breed characters similar to Jersey breed.
	Pregnant Jersey CB Heifers	• Heifer should be with confirmed pregnancy of 6-7th month. • Minimum 200 Kg body weight. • Free from external deformities • Breed characters similar to Jersey breed • Age should not be above 2½ years.
4	CB Milch Cows (HF)	• 10-11 litres milk yield per day. • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age • Breed characters similar to HF breed. • Calf at foot below 30 days.
	Pregnant CB Cows (HF)	• 6th -7th month pregnancy. • Minimum track record of 10 Litres of milk yield per day (beneficiary perception). • 2nd or 3rd Lactation milch animals. • Not more than 6 years of age • Breed characters similar to HF breed.
	Pregnant CB HF Heifers	• Heifer should be with confirmed pregnancy of 6-7th month. • Minimum 200 Kg body weight. • Free from external deformities • Breed characters similar to HF breed. • Age should not be above 2½ years

10.2 State-wise Types / breeds of animals to be procured

Sl. No.	State specific	Breed
1	Haryana	1. Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Murrah Heifers.
2	Punjab	1. Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Murrah Heifers.
3	Gujarat	1. Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Murrah Heifers. 2. Graded Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Graded Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Graded Murrah Heifers.
4	Tamil Nadu	1.Graded Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Graded Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Graded Murrah Heifers. 2. CB Jersey Milch Cows, Pregnant CB Jersey Cows & Pregnant Jersey Heifers. 3. CB HF Milch Cows, Pregnant CB HF Cows &Pregnant CB HF Heifers
5	Karnataka	1. CB Jersey Milch Cows, Pregnant CB Jersey Cows & Pregnant Jersey Heifers 2. CB HF Milch Cows, Pregnant CB HF Cows &Pregnant CB HF Heifers
6	Maharashtra	1. Graded Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Graded Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Graded Murrah Heifers. 2. CB Jersey Milch Cows, Pregnant CB Jersey Cows & Pregnant Jersey Heifers
7	Telangana	1. Graded Murrah milch buffaloes, Pregnant Graded Murrah buffaloes & Pregnant Graded Murrah Heifers. 2. CB Jersey Milch Cows, Pregnant CB Jersey Cows & Pregnant Jersey Heifers 3. CB HF Milch Cows, Pregnant CB HF Cows &Pregnant CB HF Heifers

10.3 Selection of Animals:

- The beneficiary will be allowed to choose the species, breed and type (milch/pregnant) of animal as per her choice and as per the advice of local Veterinarian.
- The animals as per the specifications prescribed under Para 10.1 shall be selected by the beneficiaries.
- One Assistant Director (AH) / Senior VAS will be designated to each procurement centre who will screen & certify the animals against diseases.
- The beneficiary shall select the screened milch/pregnant animal as per her choice at the notified Procurement centres.
- The beneficiary shall select the animal based on the age, health, dairy characters, number and stage of lactation, average milk yield per day and age & condition of calf at foot etc. After final selection with consent of the farmer the animal will be tagged and documentation procedure will be completed
- The selected animals shall be transported to the beneficiary village in each district from Animal Procurement centre in other states by the Animal Supplier.
- The entire process of purchase i.e. animal selection by the beneficiary /representative, tagging, milk recording etc.shall be video graphed and hand over a copy to the Banker and AH Department with the assistance of animal procurement centre.

10.4 Assessment of Final Milk Yield:

- The animal shall be subjected for three uninterrupted milkings to arrive at the average milk yield.
- Step- I: Day: 1, Evening - Emptying of udder

- Step-II: Day: 2, Morning – 1st milking.
- Step-III: Day: 2, Evening – 2nd milking.
- Step-IV: Day: 3, Morning – 3rd milking.
- The time gap between two milkings should be 10-12 hrs.
- The average of 1st, 2nd and 3rd milkings X 2 will be the day's milk production of milch animal.
- Ensure that Oxytocin hormone is not used for milking of milch animals.
- Up to 25% variation in milk production shall be allowed between the yield recorded at Procurement centre and on 10th day of arrival at the beneficiary village. If the variation in milk yield is more than 25%, at Beneficiary village on 10th day, the cost of difference in milk yield over & above the permitted variation (i.e 25%) shall be deducted from the amount payable to the supplier.
- Any excess amount over and above the unit cost incurred on account of the preference of the beneficiaries to a superior quality shall be met by the beneficiary himself.
- In the event of death of calf of selected animal during the transportation, a penalty of reduction of 5% on the value of animal shall be imposed, and the savings on account of penalty due to death of calf shall be remitted back to the beneficiary concerned. However, the animal supplier has the option to replace such milch animals with a suitable animal, as per specifications prescribed.

10.5 Selection of Pregnant Animals:

- Stage of pregnancy shall be 6-7 months in case of Cows and 7-8 months in case of buffaloes.
- Proven breed characters
- Age of the animal as assessed by means of Dentition by accompanying Veterinarian.
- The buffaloes shall be procured when the animal cuts 6-8 teeth.
- The cows shall be procured when it cuts 4-6 teeth

10.6 Finalization of rates of the milch & pregnant animals:

- The cost of milch animals shall be as per the milk yield per day
- The milk yield per day shall be as per the yield recorded at animal procurement centre and as per the procedure prescribed.
- The cost of pregnant animals is standardized & fixed based on age, stage of pregnancy and breed characters.
- The determination of age of the animals shall be by dentition

11. Transportation cost:

- The transportation cost of selected animals from Animal Procurement Centre to the beneficiary village shall be met along with animal cost, as per the actuals incurred.
- The Transportation cost from Animal procurement centre to beneficiary village shall be initially met by the animal supplier identified for animal procurement. Subsequently, the same will be paid along with 25% cost of animal.
- The distance from the Animal Procurement Centre to the beneficiary village shall be finalized based on the shortest route shown in the Google.

12. Payment to Animal Suppliers:

Timely payment for the animals procured under the activity helps in speedy grounding of animals.

- The banks shall credit Rs.75,000/- per animal pertaining to one beneficiary in the bank account of beneficiary but it will be freezed for withdrawl.
- Payment towards the cost of animals shall be made to the animal supplier by the banker from the beneficiary account as mentioned below:

(a) 75% of the animal cost shall be payable at Animal Procurement Centre immediately after selection of milch animal by the beneficiary (i.e., after Tagging of animals) by the banker

(b) The remaining 25% cost of the animal and transportation cost shall be paid after reassessment of the milk yield potential of the milch animal on 10th day of arrival at beneficiary village and status of calf by Animal Husbandry Assistant under the acknowledgement of the beneficiary by the banker.

(c) In respect of pregnant milch animal, 75% of the cost of the animal shall be payable at Animal Procurement Centre immediately after selection (i.e. after tagging of animals) by the banker

(d) The remaining 25% cost of the pregnant animals shall be payable once the animal reaches beneficiary village by the banker.

- The representative of the bank and SERP is recommended for participation in the grounding process. Upon selection of animal a request for payment of 75% will be forwarded to the Banker with the approval of beneficiary/ concerned Veterinarian/ Banker/SERP Representative as the case may be.
- Before the balance amount of 25% is paid to the supplier, the physical verification of animals shall be conducted as follows:-

  100% verification by local Veterinarian
  40% by AVH Assistant Director (AH)
  10% by Divisional Deputy Director (AH)
  5% by District Joint Director (AH)

13. Compensation in eventual death of animals:

- A short e-tender for insurance premium rates will be called for with approval of the Government.
- The insurance cover shall be 3 years.
- The insurance cover shall be from day of arrival of inducted animal to the beneficiary village.
- The Insurance premium shall be paid from Rs.75,000 or will be borne by the beneficiary.

14. Usage of Web Application:

- The “Animal Induction App” developed to monitor the grounding particulars shall invariably be used by all concerned which is user friendly.

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